She Lays Claim to Her Throne and Repudiates Her Acts.

#### HER SECRETARY MAKES A STATEMENT

Claims That Her Abdication is Null and Vold Because Made Under Duress and That Her Signature Was Not Official.

inue of ex-Queen Lilluokalani, of Ha-

trouble to deny it. I am willing to stand by the truth of every statement in the letter, and, from a revalist point of view, it cannot be questioned. Her name is not Lilloukalant Domitis. "Before her marriage to General Domitis her name was Lyda Kamakacha. When alse succeeded the late King, her horder, or the throne of Hawail, she did so order the title of Lilloukalani. The rightsture of Lilloukalani Dominis is, therefore, meaningless, and of no value on any

Secretary Palmer declined to expres

#### INSURGENTS ATTACK GUNBOATS.

#### The Encounters Are Put Down as Spanish V ctories. Arrests for Rebellion.

HAVANA, Feb. 12 -Advices have been received here that a party of rebels made an attack upon the Spanish steamer Fausto, at Media Luna, a port near Manzanillo, when Commander Fon, on board the Spanish gunboat Cpba Espan-ola, came up and opened fire on the rebels driving them away and compelling them driving them away and compelling them to leave their dead behind them. The Cuba Espanola then retired, but, as the this time dispersing them with considerable loss. Fon then proceeded to the San Juan river, where he dispersed a party of rebels and captured a boat which they had used.

the Spanish gunboat Yumuri, has beaten and dispersed a party of rebels at Punta-Piloto, in the Puerto Principa or Punta-

Military Commander Madruga has defeated a strong party of rebels on the Conde ranche, in the Havana province. The rebels lost thirty men killed and wounded and the troops lost five killed and two missing. The camp of the rebels was destroyed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition and a number of cattle which the insurgents left beof cattle which the insurgence left behind them were captured by the troops.

A fight has also taken place at Palifections, salary, etc.

Wells will also insist upon retaining this pitcher, whether Hargrove remains with pitcher, whether the pitcher, whether the pitcher, whether the pitcher was a second remains with pitcher and pitcher whether the pitcher was a second remains with pitcher whether the pitch A fight has also taken place at Pali-adas Carillo, in the Pinar Del Rio prov-ince, in which three rebels were killed.

with the gunboat Reina Cristina, has had an engagement with a party of rebeis in the Pinar Del Rio province, in which nine of the enemy were killed.

United States Vice Consul General J.

A. Springer has returned to Havana.

Emiliano Nunez and a number of other persons charged with the grime of reservoir charged with the grime of re-

persons charged with the crime of rebellion have been arrested.

#### THE CASE OF SCOTEL. Col. Carlo Says He Refused Even to Carry

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 12—Cot. Percz Carlo, dispatch chief of the late General Maceo, is in the city. He is well versed as to the state of affairs in Cuba. and is well acquainted with Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent under arrest in Cuba, and the circumstances that at-

I am in a good position to know if such a thing had taken place. Scovel, Bryson, Woodward, and other correspondents, visited the Cuban camps and it was the

the Cuban forces at a camp called La Reforma, in Sunta Espirito, after we had crossed the trocha at Moros, and did

and it been offered."
In speaking of the same affair General

to the Cubans. I am directed to remain neutral and state only the truth in re-gard to the affairs in Cuba. "

#### WEYLER A MILLIONAURE.

He Donates Liberally of His Means to the

He Bonates Liberally of His Means to the War Against Cube.

HAVANA, Feb. 12—A dispatch from Port Cabrian in the Santa Chara Province says that Captain-General Weyler has donated to the public treasury the sum of 2000,000 france out of his private funds toward meeting the expenses of the government in prosecuting the campaign against the Cuban insurgents.

#### Red Cross May 60 to Cuba;

#### Cuban Notes.

HAVANA, Feb. 12 - A shell accidentally exploded to-day at the powder works at Cayo Puto, Havana Bay, wounding three soldiers, one of them acriously the shell was being loaded at the thus

The shell was being observed to the the expiosion occupied.

Ferngado Hernandez, Ambrosio Garcia, and Irnacio Sandoval, naturalized American citizens, who were under arrest hero, have been turned over to Consul General Lee, on condition that they leave the island.

#### The President Duck-Hunting.

The President Buck-Hunfing.
WASHINGTON. D. C., Feb. 12.—The
President left here at 11 o clock to-night
on the light-house tender Maple for Wides
water, Ya., in the Potomic river, to cirloy a day's sport in dobs shooting. Captain, Lamberton accompanied him. The
weather is cold, with snow and sleet, had
the weather for each sport. The Maple
will reach the blinds early Saturday
morning. The President is expected to return to-morrow right.

#### NOSUNDAY RACING.

The L. A. W. Votes Down the Poposition

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Leagu of American Wheelmen to day defeate a proposed amendment to its constitutio

a proposed and a proposed that control of the last and amendment was adopted that controls of classical colleges or schools at intercollegiate or other meets should be goverhed by the rules of the intercollegiate associations tinstead of by the rules of the La A. W.

This is what the colleges have been contending for for the past year, and the threatened spit between the two erganizations has been averted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cooke, of Rhode Island, that any wheelman, eighteen years or over, of good moral character, be eligible to mombership, was then considered.

A vote was taken on the amendment, and it was lost, the vote being—for, 159; against, 94—two-thirds vote being necessary. (The amendment would admit professionals).

Another motion, having the same effect of removing restriction of professional riders from membership, was defeated by a vote of 13 to 160, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

being ne-ossary.
St. Louis was chosen as the place for the next year's assembly. Adjourned size

## THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

Wells Will Have a Good Hold With One Hand Refore He Lets Go With the O her. NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 12—Special.—The report that President Freedman, of the New York's is here is untrue. The Times' exclusive publication of the negotiations for Harsrove, Richmond's new outfielder, has made a stir in base-ball circles.

Manager Jake himself, did not know Manager Jake himself, what club it was that wanted him. He wrote to-day to Mr. Freedman's representative, saying he was open for a deal, but before going further he would like to know something more about the pitcher New York proposed to exchange, qual-

PISTOLS, RAZORS AND BLUDGEONS

Figured in the Fight-Destruction of Property But No Loss of Life-Officer Balley's Wholesale Arrests. The Barbers Bailed.

The residents of the Main-street block bounded by Seventh and Eighth streets, from Robert Lewis' barber shop, at 724 east Main street. A large crowd quickly gathered to investigate the matter.

#### FIRGINIA ENGINEERS.

Those Who Are Employed on Government Improvements.

and eighteen days, removing wreeks at Hampton, Va., at the rate of \$125 per

#### A SUDDEN SNOBSTORM.

Trains Delayed in Canada and New York

and Street Car Service Crippied, NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—This city ex-perienced the third big snow-atorm of the

records. The fact in the war a product of the control of the storm began at 2 A. M. and the snow stopped falling at 6 P. M. The temperature remained stationary at about

l degrees all day. BUFFALO, N. V., Feb. 12.-A heavy BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 12—A heavy snow storm set in about midnight and has drifted to such an extent as to interfere with street and steam railroad traffic. The trains are from fifteen to twenty-five minutes lete on some lines, Country reads are also badly drifted. TORONTO, ONT. Feb. 12—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, has been prevailing here all day. The electric street railway service is partly suspended and in-coming trains are all behind time.

Mr. Tyler Trying Hard to Get His Man In. Mr. Maxwell Inconsistent.

Mr. Maxwell Inconsistent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 12.—Special.—Representative Tyler is earnest at work for the appointment of Mr. Adderson to the pastmastership at Norfol He called again on Postmaster-Gener Wilson, and after representing Mr. Adderson's splendid qualifications for the position, and assuring the Postmaste General that he would be entirely acceptable to the citizens of Norfolk, made an earnest appeal for his appointment.

ment.

The Postmaster-General, while showing an inclination to gratify Mr. Tyler, stated that he had not yet had an opportunity to lay the matter before the President, but would do so to-day, if possible.

Notwithstanding Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell's declaration to Mr. Meredith that he considered the appointments of the postmasters at Rectortown and Broad Run at this late day a trespass on the rights of the incoming administration, he appointed dighteen fourth-class postmasters to-day. None, however, from Virginia or Maryland.

Capitol Visitors.

lel and Martin in the interest of Judge Ashton's son who is seeking a position

redericksburg, were in the city to-day. Representative-Elect John Lamb, who heapresentative-Elect John Lamb, who has been here for several days returned to his from this morning.

Messrs. N. Clifford and W. H. Silcott, of Loudon, were among the capitol visitors to-day.

NO. 6 ACCEPTED.

Secretary Herbert Waves the Usual Tedious Formulities. Tedious Formalities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb, 12.—Secretary Herbert has telegraphed congratulations to the Herreschoffs on the remarkable performance of torpedo boat No. 6, which will be prompely accepted by the Government. The Cushing will be taken at once to Norfolk, and her crew will be sent back to Newport, to man No. 6, which will then be brought to Washington, in order that she may be seen by the Naval Committees of Congress.

The battleshing Texas, Capitain Gines.

lighest skill in bull and engine de-and workmanship. At her great

#### A NEW LIE OF HOLIDAY.

New York Makes Authustastic Obserba uc

of Lincoln's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Over all public buildings, schools and hundreds of houses in the city to-day the Stars and Stripes

#### POLICY OF SILVER MEN.

They Will Not Throw Obstacles in the

Way of Republicans.
ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 12.—The Constitu-ATLANTA, GA. Feb. 12.—The Constitu-tion publishes to morrow morning from its Washington correspondent interviews with leading Chicagoists in Congress on the policy of pern 2 ing the Republicans under the incoming administration to have their way without resorting to tech-nicalities or threwing obstacles in their way in any effort to carry out their cam-callen places.

Senators Jones, of Arkansas; Morgan, of Alabama, Basen, of Georgia; Daniel, of Virginia, and Leptesentatives Richardson and McMillia, of Tennessee; Balley, of Texas; Stallings of Alabama; Livingston, of Georgis, and others give it as their opinion that the policy suggested will be followed.

#### FROM GRACE TO GREECE.

A Methodist Minister Resigns and Hopes to Be Minister to Greece.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 12.-Dr. Isaac S. Hopkins, a distinguished Methodist minster, has resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist church, of this city. It

First Methodist church, of this city. It is said that he will be an applicant for the post of Minister to Greece.

Dr. Hopkins was president of Emory College, Oxford, for years, and afterward was the first president of the Georgia Technological Institute. He is a ripe scholar and a minister of wide influence in his church. His congregation is the largest in Atlanta.

Dr. Hopkins was always a Democrat until the last national campaign, when he supported Major McKimley. He was an active member of the McKinley Club here, and it is said that he has a good prospect for some good place under the next ad-

for some good piece under the next ad-ministration.

#### HAS NOT ACC: PTED.

Postmaster Ganeral Wilson Considering the Lexington Offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12—Special.—Postmaster-General Wisson stated this afternoon that he had no decision to announce yet in regard to his acceptance of the offer of the presidency of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. Michigan's Aut -Trust Bill.

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 12.—In the Leg-islature to-day Representative Goodell, of Wayne county, gave notice of a bill to prevent menopelies in articles of general percent monopoles in articles of general patton.

In the House of Commons to-day Geo.

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N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary to the Foreign Office, and the Foreign Office, and by the Commons to-day Geo.

# A WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Turkey Charters a Steamer to Transport Troops to Crete.

GREEKS WILL RESIST A LANDING.

Italy Will Not Oppose Greece in Any Action She May Take\_A Blockade of Crete May Be Established.-The Promise of the Porte.

confidence on be placed in its assurances or promises. Hearty denanciations of the Turkish Government are heard on every

WAR INEVITABLE.

TO BLOCKADE CRETE.

The Italian battle-ship Francesco Morosini has arrived at the Canea harbor.

SFECIAL CABINET COUNCIL.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that a special Cabinet council is now sluting at Yildiz Palace for the purpose of discussing the situation in Crete. Each embassy dispatched a special messenger to-day with a report on the situation to the effect that beyond the shadow of a doubt the disorders in Crete were created by the Intrigues of Mahmud Ojeliniedin, who was furious with the powers because of the rejection of his plan of justical reorganization, and Izzet Bey, who had the Sultan's order to forment agitation against the culiatment of foreigners in the Cretan gendarmes.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that it is stated that Austria will remensivate with Greece against the dispatch of a torpedo flotilla to Canea under the command of Prince George.

The papers this morning are full of long telegrams from European capitals, and editorials dealing with the gravity of the situation in Crete, and expressing fears of a war between Turkey and Greece.

Says the Chronicle in an editorial:
"Europe is face to face with a dramatle situation. Prince George, of Greece, is the romantic figure. He is bound on romantic business. He is a born sallor and a born fighter, and happens to be cousin and intimate friend of the Czar, whose life he saved in Japan."

INSUFFICENTS CONCENTRATING.

INSURGENTS CONCENTRATING. A dispatch from Constantinople says that three thousand Cretan insurgetts are known to be concentrated in the vicinity of Canea, awaiting the arrival of arms, ammunition and equipments from Sphalea on the south coast near the westestern ex-tremity of the Island of Crete, where they have been landed by expeditions from Greece. When these supplies are received, the dispatch says, it is the intention of the insurgents to make an attack upon Canea. The dispatch adds that the Turkish authorities are now construct that the nacification of the island. vinced that the pacification of the island can only be effected by European occu-

contract or combination, whereby competition is destroyed in the supply or price of any article or commodity of common use for the support of life and health, for the purpose of advancins prices.

the Foreign Office, announced that the latest news received by the government showing the situation in Crete was that Christians were the aggreessors and were Christians were the aggreessors and were attacking the Moslems in many localities.

A large number of Moslems, Mr. Curzon is gradually growing weaker.

said, had been killed and thirteen villages

A COLLISION REPORTED. A COLLISION REPORTED.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily
News telegraphs that Turkey is forming
the marauding bands of Albania into
bodies that will be employed to invade
Phoesille.

The Greek Government is fully alive to be danger in this direction, and is has-lening troops to the frontier to repel any intempted invasion of Greetan territory. It is reported that a collision has al-cady occurred between the troops and tibenium, on the frontier.

Turkey.
Times has a dispatch from Canea
g that Prince George, of Greece,
four terpedo beats and one transhas arrived there.
The control of with of the situation.
officer of the gendarmes has
o Kleame to inquire into the
affairs there. It was at this
o twenty one Moslems were

on February ith.
FIRED ON THE TURKS.
Christians fired a volley at a Turk-iship which arrived at Kisamo yes-

etachment of regulars to

THE SQUADRON INACTIVE. Attempt to Eur the Blockade Made by

the Vesuvius. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12 .- The batsip Indiana and the dynamite cruiser

to Mobile in a few days.

Little or nething was done by the war Little or nething was done by the war ships during the day. The Vesuvius was anchored near the rest of the vessels and gave no intimation of an attempt to run the blockade. The dynamite cruiser. run the blockade. The dynamite cruiser, in fact, was apparently having an unconfortable time of it in the heavy sea that was running. She was rolling and plunging about in a manner that render-

ed a footing on her deck insecure to iandsmen.

The Amphirite was coaled during the day, but she will not rejoin the fleet until

## to-morrow.

Tailors Will meet Here.

CLEVELAND. O., Feb. 12.—Tho Merchant Tailors National Exchange yesterday recommended that each local exchange take steps to form a retail merchants' board of trade to push the tariff question with more vigor. The following officers were elected:

President, Thos. W. Chase, Providence, R. L. Vice-Presidents, Allen E. Day, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Peter A. Schaub, St. Paul, Minn.; Secretary. Frederick W. Croft, Chicago; Treasurer, R. C. Notbohm, Milwankee. Tailors Will meet Here.

wankee.
The convention next year will be held at Richmond, Va., February 10, 11 and 12.

# A Musician's Snielde,

A Musician's Suicide,

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12.—Edwin
Aler, a widely-known musician and compower, of this city, committed suicide last
night by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. Mr. Aler registered at the Hotel
Stafford last evening, and immediately
retired to his room. At noon to-day the
door was forced, and his lifeless body
found lying on the bed. Resides holding
incrative positions as organist of the First
Presbyter an church and the Har Sinai
Temple. Mr. Aler realized a handsome
income from his compositions and a large
class of pupils. No cause for the suicide
is known. The dead man was about thirty-live years old.

Father Mona-han's Appointment.

BALTIMORE. MD., Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons returned from New Orleans this morning in his mail he found official advices from Rome confirming the report of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Monaghan, of St. Patrick's church. Charlesten. S. C. to be Bishop of the See of Wilmington, Del.

Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the bishops of the province, and was first on the list of three names sent to the Pope, in accordance with the customs of the Church.

Sensational Bendlocks.

#### Sensational Deadlocks.

PHERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—In the joint ession of the Legislature to-day the vote or senator was as follows: Pickler, \$1, cyle, 25. Goodykoontz, 22; Płowman, 8, cattering, 3. Płowman lest one vote to cyle. There is no apparent prospect of a reak.

SALEM. ORE. Feb. 12.—Six days more will terminate the regular session of the Lesislature, and all indications point to a failure to elect a senator to succeed United States Senator Mitchell. The joint convention met as usual at noon to-day and adjourned until the same hour to-morrow. General Sheiby's Condition.

## DEATH OF MR. A. R. ALCOCKE,

PRICE TWO CENTS

# The Gallant Confederate Soldier An-

#### swers the Final Roll Call. DESPERATELY WOUNDED IN BATTLE,

But Re-entered the Service of His Reloved Southland and Remained Until His

Wounds Forced Him to Retire.

The Funeral at Culpeper,

After years of intense suffering caused by a wound which he received during the late war, Mr. A. R. Alcocke peacefully passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at his home, No. 812 east Clay street. For the past few days he had been in a comatose condition and his friends and relatives had given up hope of his recovery. His only daughter. Eleanor, his father Thomas Seddon Alcocke and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Ashby, of Culpeper all of whom during his lilness tenderly nursed him and lovingly supplied fils every want were with him during his last moments.

piled his every want were win him duling his last moments.

Mr. Alcocke has been for more than
thirteen years a clerk in the office of the
Auditor of Public Accounts and was one
of the most trusted and most efficient
officials of that department.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains will be taken to Copeper
this morning on the is a clerk train over



Veauvius arrived off Charleston bar last night. Contrary to all expectations, the cruiser made no effort at all to come into harbor or to run the blockade. She cause to ancher rear the other ships of the squadron, and is still lying there. The Indiana had an uneventful trip down the coast. perately wounded in the battle at Gaines' Mill on June 27, 1862, by a shot in the abdomen, which also injured his spine. From that time until May, 1862, he was confined to his cot or had to move about

preparing to enter the army a third

he was already a dead man. He was preparing to enter the army a third time, when the war closed.

A GREAT SUFFERER.

In July, 1855, he had brain fever and was paratyzed, the ball being still in his body. Of Intervent has more than the suffered greatly from it. For years he has not been able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Mr. Alcocke attadled law under Judge Henry Shackelford and practiced law at Culpeper, associating himself with Colonel J Catlett Gibson. He retained his law practice until 1884, when he accepted the appointment as one of the clerks in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, where he has done active and efficient work until about a month ago, when he was taken ill.

HIS FAMILY.

Mr. Alcock married Susan Mathews, a niece of General Kemper, but his wife died a number of years ago. One daughter blessed this union, Miss Eleanor Alcocke, who was with her father up to his last moments. Two sisters and one brother survive him. His sister Eleanor married Captain W. A. Ashby, the present postmuster of Culpeper and his sister Margaret marriet Mr. Edward D. Johnston, of New York. Mr. Lawrence Alcocke is the surviving brother. The deceased brothers are Fayette and Miss Jacobs and the latter a Miss Hill.

## A Bold Robbery.

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SALTSBURG. PA., Feb. 12.—A bold day-light bank robbery occurred here to-day. About 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon a colored man entered the First National Bank, and covering Teller Kleninsmith with a revolver, demanded the money lying on the counter. The teller handed over \$600 and the man ran out of the bank and through the town, He was followed by a posse and captured near the county line. A few shots were fired before the man surrendered and gave up the money. He was taken to the Indiana county jail. The negro is unknown, but is thought to be from Pittsburg.

# columbus, o. Feb. 12-J L. Paterson, editor of the Portsmouth (Ohio). Times, was sentenced to fail for three days and fined \$100 by Judge Milner this morning for the publication of a contemptuous criticism of the court's decision.

An Editor Fined and Imprisoned.

The President's Pardon for Abbott WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.-Special. Representative Otey called upon the President this morning and obtained from him a promise to pardon E. L. Abbott, convicted of violating the inter-

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Foro-cast for Saturday. Virginia—Slightly warmer: fair, west-erly winds, shifting to scutherly. North Carolina—Fair; westerly winds; warmer in the interior.

ud revenue law.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 5 A M. 41: 12 M. 42: 3 P. M. 44: 6 P. M. 46: 9 P. M. 41; midnight, 41. Average, 424.